

Parks and Recreation



Bonnie Kuester
Director

Education

BS in Sociology,
University of North
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Master's in Thera-
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Municipal Admini-
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Career Highlights

City of Greensboro

- Director, Parks and Recreation Department, 1992 to present
- Assistant Director for Cultural and Historical Programs, 1985-1992
- Assistant to the Director, 1978-1985
- Supervisor Special Populations, 1968-1977

Significant Accomplishments

- University of North Carolina at Greensboro Ethel Lawther Martus Alumni Award
- North Carolina Recreation and Park Association Jack "Swede" Frauson Professional Award
- North Carolina Recreation and Park Association Meritorious Service Award

Departmental Accomplishments

- 1979 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation
- 1987 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation
- 2002 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation
- 2005 National Alliance for Youth Sports Excellence in Youth Sports Award
- 2006 Accreditation by the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies
- 2007 National Voluntary Service Award, Greensboro Beautiful

Professional Organizations and Memberships

- North Carolina Parks and Recreation Society
- American Park and Recreation Society
- National Recreation and Park Association

